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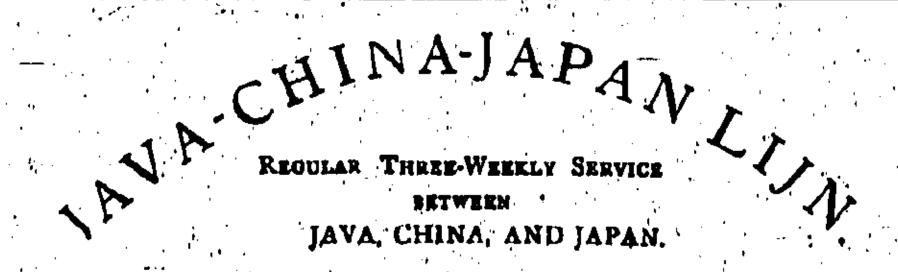
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Shortly before to a.m. a mariner named W. Bailey Paton paid a visit to the British Supreme Court offices and complained that a certain man had attempted to shoot him on Thursday night. Paton was in a state of great nervous excitement and his story was given some credence when he added that his assailant was in the custody of the police. Paton went from the British Court to the Mixed Court to inquire whether the prisoner had arrived there from the "West side" police station, but as the man he accused was an American citizen, he was dispatched to the United States Court for China. When Paton arrived at the American Consulate he was so agitated that he spoke jerks while interviewing District Attorney Bassett. At first he said that he had been sent by the police as the case was coming on for bearing in the American Court. Paton de clared that an American citizen had attempted to kill him the previous night, but when the District Attorney was proceeding to take this statement down the man protested that he did not wish to make a statement and added that he and the man in question had been friends for three years ; they had not quarrelled and he did not know why he fired at him. A minute later Paton made a very different statement. He said that he was sitting in his house No. 889 Hanbury Road, at 10.40 p.m. when he heard two shots fired in the alleyway outside. He was too interested in his reading to go outside and see what was the matter! He could not say who discharged the firearm

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	Dr. Evan Jones .	33	4 2 = 35
[. ·	J.C. Gow	34	scr. =34
·		Class.	·
	A. Blowey	26	+ 6=32
4	E. W. Torrey		
	_ "C"	Class.	
	E. Abraham,	25	+10=35
	J. Hutchings		
-	J. Olson	21	+10=32
	The following are		
the	April competition;	<u> </u>	

MAY CUP. 7 shots at 200 yards. "A" Class. A. Jenkins 34 scr. =34

J. C. Gow 33 scr. = 33 A. W. J. Watt 31+ 2-33 C. Bond 30+ 2=32 "B" Class. Hop. F. H. May C.M.G.,... 29+ 6=35 G: G. S. Forsyth., 28+ 7=35 J. C. Peter..... 30+, 4=34 A. Blowey 284 6= 344 W. L. Leask 29+ 4=33 "C" Class. 1. Hutchings, 32+ 3= 3 L. Gibbs .. ,...... 26+ 9=35 B, W. Dawson - 26+ 9=35 J. Olsen 21+ to-31 G. Gipson 27+ 8-30

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "KUMERIC." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO ---HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. " DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 18th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

MOND VY, the 18th May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1008.

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"SCANDIA,

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject

All broken, chased and damaged Goods are to be lest in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office.

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General Managera [16 | Hoogkoog, 28th April, 1508,

THE YUNNAN RISING.

ANTI-MONARCHIST INVASION.

Dispatches received from the South by the local mandaring report that a body of antimonarchists variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000, the majority of whom carry r.fles of the latest patters, crossed the Annam frontiers into Yunnan on April 28 last, in the vicinity of Hobsinien, in the prefecture of Lingan, The next day the auti-monarchists attacked, and the day following captured a number of fortified posts at Hok'ou amongst the spoils being some 2,000. Mauser magazine rifles which the cowardly garrisons threw away in their, flight. Onthe 1st. instant the main body of the insur, ents marched upon and attacked the market town of K'aihua, in the neighbourhood of which are some copper mines, the chief manager of which was shot by them. The anti-monarchists, who are led by men who have apparently had a modern military educa-Yunnan on behalf of fun Yat-sen, (who is also known to the Government as ; un Wen) the "Supreme Head" of their society. ...

In an urgent telegram to the Peking Governcampaign. Owing to the slender strength of THE YUNNAN ARMY

Viceroy Hsi Liang bogs the Government to issue instructions calling upon the Viceroys and Governors of the provinces bordering the Yun-Kuet Viceroyalty, to send reinforcements and supplies of war without delay to assist the Yunnan tenang; failing which Hsi Liang reports that he want hope to resist the insurgents successfully. In response to this appeal an Imperial Rescript was at once sent by telegraph to H.E. Chang Ming-chi, Governor of Kuangsi, which adjoins Yunnan province, to send with all haste the troops under the command of Generals Lung Chi-kuang and Lu Yung-ting to the rescue. VICEROY CENSURED.

Viceroy Hsi Liang has also received special Imperial Edict censuring him for being thus taken unawares by the invading anti-monarchists and makes him responsible for any untoward crises that may hereafter o cur. At the same time he has been informed that the Wajwupu has sent a protest to the French Minister in Peking in that the French authorities in Annam had suffered such an irruption to start from their territory, and asking that as a remedy a strict supervision of the frontiers be made without delay in order to prevent fur her supplies f om crossing into Yunnan or Kuangsi to the aid of the anti-monarchists. Furthermore as there are numerous French subjects in the vicinity of Ho'kou and Mengize near the scene of disturbancer, Viceroy Hsi Liang has been commanded to take extra precautions for their protection.

GENERALISSIMO APPOINTED. A later dispatch states that Lu Ch'un-lin until lately Provincial Treasurer of Yunnan, has been appointed generalissimo of the Yunnan Government forces with instructions to crush the insurrection at all costs. This efficie was ordered last April to vacate the Provincial Treasurership of Yunnan and go, up to Peking for appointment to another post and had already, on the 2nd instant, reached Ch'angsha, Hunan, on his way to Peking. As instructions had been sent ordering him to return post hast to Yuonan, he is probably aire dy hall way on his return journey to take command of his army. In order to enable him to report direc to the Torone on his arrival at Yunnan, L. Ch'un-lin has been raised to the rank of an ex pectant Metropolitan officer of the 3rd grave

· AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT. We translate the following Imperial Rescript received by Viceroy Hsi Liang on the 5th instant from Peking :- "The rebel Sun (Yat-(en) and his men have fine modern rifles and are well provided with funds, whilst he possesses the devotion of his fellow rebels who cem to b: well organized. We have been informed that his followers in Yunnan now number over 5,000 men, and their object is tooverthrow the dynasty. These rebels therefore nust not be confused with other kinds of insurgents, whose sole ambition hitherto has been only local success. Now the treaty port of Mengize is the Areat gate-way into Yunnan once Mengize is lost the whole province will suffer disastrously. Lose no time therefore in collecting your troops to the rescue of those now opposing the-rebels.

A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE-HILL, In spite of the alarming news that has been received by the local mandarin as given abovi; it may be thought, in the light of former experience, that there is an attempt in certain quarters to make a mountain out of the pforverbial mole-hill. There was much blowing of trampets a short time ago, it will be recalled. by our readers, about the desperate figh ing between the Imperial troops and a body of anti-monarchists before the "forts" of Chennankuan on the Kuangsi-Tongking frontiers. The anti-monarchists had captured the "forts" upon their invasion of Kuangsi and the troops that had been gathered together to eject the invaders tried "desperately" to do it-so the reports declared at the time. As a matter of fact the so-called "impressable forts" at. Chennankuan were at that time neither more nor less than a few dilapidated structures surrounded by mud walls, easily destroyed by a few shells from a modern field or mountain gun, A corres. pondent tells us there was scarcely any fighting at the "forts"; the Government troops simply waited for the anti-monarchists to abandon the "forts"-which they had to do at last owing to

lack of food supplies -and then calmly march.

ed in. We trust and believe that the doings"

now in Yunnan will be a similar kind of serio-

comic display. Of course, it is to the interest

of those concerned to magnify things generally,

for the sake of the kudos that will be attainable

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

BRITISH INDEPENDENT ACTION.

COVERNOR'S PATHETIC LETTER.

"The British Government has decided to tak independent action regarding sleeping sicknes by establishing a nation! Sleeping Sickness Burcau, with headquarters in London, say Reuter's Agency. If will be remembered that the recent inter national conference in London collapsed main

ly owing to the opposition offered to the pro possi to establish any international bureau London. Alternative recommendations in fa -vour of l'agis and Brussels were put forward a the time, and no agreement was come to on The British National Bureau will be man

aged by a strong committee. Annual grapts will be made by the Imperial and Soudanese Governments. To combat sleeping sickness Great Britain and Germany are concluding tion, openly announce that they are invading [convention on the subject of joint measures for The prevention of the malady in Uganda and German Bast & frica. This is expected to be signed at an early date.

Mr. Hesketh Bell, Governor of Uganda, ment, Vicercy Hai Liang of the Yun-Kuei pro- | sends to the "Times " an account of the ter vinces, declares that the insurgents seem to be rible ravages of sleeping sickness in the counwell provided with money, a commissariat and | try, and an appeal on behalf of the efforts being firearms of the best kind and also possess a great | made to alleviate the sufferings of the people quantity of ammunition; as if prepared for a long After describing the splendid work of the White Fathers of the Algerian Mission, Mr. Hesk Bell says: " At the time of my visit to the refuge the inmates numbered 110. They-were lodged in large that ched bandas and were divided according to sex and the various stages of the disease. In one enclosure we saw a number of infants, in whom the first outward signs of the scourge were just appearing. Unaware of their impending doom, the little black mites played and remped to their heart's content in the shade of the banana grove, and only the swelled glands at the base of their neck showed that their fate was scaled. It was sad indeed to think that, in a very short time, those merry peals of laughter would gradually become more and more rare, and that all those poor little creatures in whom the joyof life wasso strong, would, after a year or two of misery, be laid in the crowded cemetery that I could just see between

the trees. in a row of sheds, surrounded by the banana groves which supply the food for the patients. we saw numbers of those who had reached the second stage of the disease. Most of themappeared to be suffering acutely. They seemed to shun the cool sh de of the broad thatched roofs, and to prefer to sit or lie in the full blaze of the noonday sun. Even there many of them shivered almost constantly, and drew about their emaciated limbs the brown rags of barkcloth which pirtly covered them. The drawn features and haggard eyes testified to the gnawing pains that almost constantly afflict them, and the unhappy creatures appeared to have special dread of being touched. Many of them were in the peculiar state of lethnigy which has, doubtless, been responsible for the mislerding name by which the disease has become commonly known. Unfortunately, sound sleep rarely comes to the relief of the doomed ones, and the torpor in which they lie comes from the constant strain of never ceasing pain. Many of them, in an unguarded moment, put an endto their miserable lives, and it

is a wonder that more of them do not do likewire. It is estimated that over 20,000 sick now remain to be dealt with, and they are being | MOTOR LAUNCHES located in large camps capable of accommodating about 1,000 at a time. Though the Lords of the Imperial Treasury, upon whom the administration of Uganda still has to depend to a certain extent, have authorised the expenditure of a considerable sum on the measures now proposed, everything has to bedone on the most economical scale. Most of ibe unfortunate inmates of the camps are on very shart commons, and those who have neither friends nor relations get nothing but modicum of bananas and beans. Their intense craving for meal will have to go unsatisfied, and the misery of their remaining days will have but few alleviations. A taste of teef or mutton now and then would, to there poor creatures, be an intense joy, and it is in the hope of obtaining from some of your readers the means of procuring this for the efficied ones that I venture to enlist your powerful help."

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WORK AT THE POST OFFICE.

A favourite diversion of our contemporaries in Shanghai and Singapore when there is a temporary dearth of local news is to indulge in distribes on the alleged delinquencies of the Hongkong Post Office. Even Manila newspapers have become infected, with the virus of abuse when a steamer from Hongkong fails to achieve impossible feats. But if they were to consider for a moment the vast and complicated service which has to be operated at racing speed by the official staff at Hongkong and the general inadequacy of the accommodation provided for the clerks and sorters they might be less inclined to let loose the vials of their wrath The postal service at Shanghai, for example, is not such a pattern of excellence as one might expect, that is, if the system in force there is to be regarded as the standard a which Hongkong should seek to attain, for it frequently happens that a week passes without a single mail coming from the Northern port, although haif a dozen vessels arrive at Hongkong direct from Shanghai the meantime. The result is that when a week's mails arrive together the work of the Hongkong Post Office is wrought up to the pitch of dislocation, winte business houses are almost over whelmed by the abnormal mail deliveries. Taking everything into consideration th service of the Hongkong Post Office, while not beyond reproach by any means, is decidedly efficient-a fact which may be attributed rather to the rank and file than the higher officials. The higher officials are so continually changing their positions, that is is obvious the real intelligence of the Department dwells in the lower strate. Last year the Postmaster General was away for nine months, the Superintendent of the Registration Department was on leave for six months, the Assistant Postmaster General returned in the first month of the year after a long furlough-which meant that he had to get into the swing of the systems again -- and the Accountant returned life February. Then for four months one cadet was at the head of the office. while for six months the gentleman who ware the report of the Department for 1007

revenue. The report states, with regard to "Although exchange ruled high during the year, the issue of money orders has decreased, while, on the other hand, the payment in 1905 and 1906 respectively. The exchange of money orders with Macao, hither- | energy and intelligence required to carry to between Hongkong and Macao only, has been extended to all the British agencies established in China. Direct exchange with Kiautschou also came into force in 1907." Mr. Messer remarks that, "A system of advice of payment of money order, to be furnished to the remitter by the paying office. at a fee of ien cents for each order was introduced, but the public has not availed itself of this innovation." But does the public generally know anything about this innovation? We rather fancy they never heard of it, or, tif they did, they have long since forgotten all about it. There are many, we leel sure, who would gladly take advantage of this reform if it were brought to their attention when they are purchasing the orders. Then again, on the same lines, we read that "on 1st December a new system inaugurated by the Post Office of the traits Settlements was introduced for the purpose of providing illiterate coolies with a means of taking their savings back to China by means of money orders payable to bearer without any question being raised as to identification. As up to date only \$150 has been sent, this system does not appear to find favour." Again the question arises, is any attempt made to popularise the system by bringing it to the knowledge of the coolies?

One innovation which is certainly worthy of

approbation is that in connection with the

despatch of money orders to the United

Kingdom. It may be best described in the

words of Mr. Messer: "With a view

to expediting the payment of money or-

ders in the United Kingdom a new sys-

tem of dealing with the advices has been

introduced. Instead of forwarding all the

advices together with the money order list

to the exchange office of London for on-

ward transmission to the paying office, these

documents, after being certified, are sent

direct from Hongkong to their respective

offices of payment under separate covers.

This arrangement has been found to possess

considerable advantage over that previously

ly been effected a day and sometimes two

days carlier than could possibly have been

the case under the old system." No doubt.

the new system entails an immense amount

of suditional labour on the staff but its

manifold advantages are manifest, and those

The reduction in the amount of commission | Hongkong. There is much more that is impose a high, yes, even a prohibitive, duty during the past year and the amount of through that work successfully.

"BARON" BILLIDID,"

Nothing can exceed the ingenuity of the real, bona-fide American when he is resolved to become a celebrity at all hazards. I matters very little in which direction his genius develops itself, so long as its fruition calls attention to his existence as an active entity. Representative de Armond of Missouri-the place where doubting Thomas is believed to have hailed from-appears to be one of those characters who if he cannot makea noise in the world by Bryanic methods is certain to become famous as the originator of a scheme which should appeal to every good, sound, democratic American. It has long been a known fact that the average American has a sneaking regard for a nobleman, much in the same way as every Englishman is tion in China. supposed to love a lord. The plutocrat hands out his daughters wholesale to the cast-off nobility of Continental Hurope, and there is a goodly sprinkling of the American girl at the Court of St. James. But, after all, the supply of dukes, princes, counts and marquesses is strictly limited and the demand is far in excess of the article required. There are even noblemen in effete Europe who do not pant for America's daughters-with their ducats as the prime attraction-but actually would consider a marriage with a commoner as a mesalliance. If Mr. de Armond's plan is adopted there need be no more hunting after crowns and coronets outside the borders of "God's own country." In fact, it is a standing disgrace that American politicians have failed to do their duty in the past by the creation of an order of knighthood reaching up to grand dukes. 'It is true that America boasts of one "Princess" in the person of the peerless Alice representatives of the Russian Army and Navy but she has most unaccountably dropped out of the public gaze within recent months at What de Armond's proposal to remedy this state of affaire is may be told in a few words. Starting with the assertion that the in force, inasmuch as payment has frequent. Philippines have been an incubus on the

exchequer of the United States far too

long as it is, he suggests that the islands

perty by being turned into a sort of

Rigantic incubator for the faising of Ameri-

Mr. C. McI. Messer, was acting as Post | thoughtful individuals who remit a portion out to such millionaires as may consider master General. With all that chopping and for their monthly camings to relatives in it necessary to distinguish themselves, their changing it is plain that the credit for the the homeland will appreciate the con- wives and families from the common ruck. smooth working of the Post Office is due to sideration which prompted the inauguration He raised the question in the House of the subordinates who deserve all the praise of the scheme. With regard to the Dead Representatives, and we are told that the that can be bestowed on them. The Letter Ciffice, it is stated that the total House, foared at the suggestion. Why? heads of the various sections had the number of all afficies returned to and de- Was it horror or delight that induced that responsibility, of course, but what little of spatched from Hongkong during the year roar? It was a simple question he asked that there might have been was lightened 1907 amounted to 79 122, ws., 37,354 Why not raise over in the Philippines, in by the energy and capacity of the juntors of the former and 41,868 of the latter, show stead of importing them, from other lands, We think it proper to dwell on this subject | ing an increase of 7,554 on the total of the necessary quantities of barons, dukes because Mr. Messer does not seem to have previous year. Of the former, those and counts, and other titled bipeds?" thought it necessary to offer a word of com- originating in Hongkong, it was possible to- and a very proper question indeed. Who mendation to the staff which so ably second- return to the senders, 10,747. Enclosed would not prefer to be known as Baron ed his efforts to sustain the reputation of in 47 of these unregistered returned Billidid rather than plain Zackariah Q the Hongkong Post Office. In 1907, the letters, there were found articles of Hogg of Chicago? "He went on, number of mail bage and packets dealt value, bank notes, bank drafts, cheques, presumably amid cheers, to observe that with at the General Post Office amounted money orders, etc. These when possible were "There would be a domestic industry to 168,141 as against 160,921 in the subjected to registration and returned to against which, it seems to me, there could previous /year, or an increase of 7,220. the senders. The following correspondence be no objection? There would be no trouble What we should have liked to know, if failed to be delivered in Hongkong, viz. in negotiating with our home-mad dukes, any record is kept at all under this Received from abroad-Letters 11,993, post and we could fix our own tariff rates and dehead," is the actual number of let. cards 1,453, other articles 7,011—cocally termine what we should pay for the privilege ters, packets and correspondence generally letters, 1,595 post, cards, 13°, other articles of exporting to some distant part, in this in that was actually handled by the staff, for we 1,959. There were found among the un- stance the Philippines, such of our daughters suspect that it must have run into millions, registered letters posted locally 75 containing as we desire to part with, throwing in a right and would prove a much more satisfactory coin, principally small amounts. These handsome dot by way of dowry." The means of estimating the advancing import- were nearly all Chinese letters and were brilliance of the suggestion must strike the ance of the Post Office than the system of returned to senders whenever possible, most casual thinker if he would only conenumerating the mail-bags can allow. We It is interesting to learn that 249 letters and centrate his mind on it and work out its get nearer the mark, when we are told that circulars concerned with the-Shanghai possibilities. After referring in a distinctly the registered articles and parcels handled in Watch Club and 128 German lottery cir- depreciatory way to the titled gentlemen of Hongkong numbered 856,415 last year as culars were returned to their owners, a Europe, he points out the advantages of the compared with 770,820 in 1906, the increase highly satisfactory result, seeing that the system he proposes. The native nobleman being 85,595. If the registered articles passing regulation on the subject was only made on would be cheaper torun and he could be conthrough the post at Hongkong number very 26th November. The use of the pillar- trolled by the American Government because considerably over three-quarters of a million; boxes is becoming increasingly popular he would be a home-made article instead of what must the number of the unregistered as appears from the fact that the total 'a piece of dumped refuse. Of course, every letters and parcels be? Revenue for the number of articles collected from these in intelligent reader will be anxiously wonderyear amounted to \$445,420, an increase of 1907 was 168,496 as compared with ing how the scheme would harmonise with \$24,966 on the corresponding period of 122,899 in 1906 and 92,170 in 1905. The the Constitution and naturally expects that 1906, while the expenditure was kept down total number of Chinese registered articles instrument to be worked into the argument to \$366,452, an increase of \$6,968. The ex- delivered by the Chinese Branch at the by book or crook. Mr. de Armond has cess of gevenue over expenditure being General Post Office was 162,920, of which studied this question down to the bedrock. 878,968—an advance of \$17.998 on the 103,793 were from the United States of and although he has a nasty slap at the Conbalance in 1906—the profit therefore America and Canada and 59,127 from stitution if it will not bend to his will it is not works out at 174 per cent. of the China and other countries, showing a total anangry slap, tut rather the friendly pat of an increase compared with the year 1906 of indulgent parent. For he said in Congress: the Money Order branch of the Department: 20,472. The amount of ordinary correspond. "At present there is an export duty on these ence dealt with has also largely increased. American girls sent to foreign parts. That The number of hong licences has decreased seems to be contrary to a provision of the to 38 and letter carrier licences to 120. From Constitution. But what is the Constitution has largely increased. The fact of the in- the Western Branch Post Office 485,563 when it comes to getting a titled gentleman crease of the issue of orders on Japan is letters, 1,214 other articles and 4,647 reg. into the family for a few hundred thousand sowing to Hongkong being the intermediary istered articles were despatched to Canton, dollars? But let us get into the industry of for the exchange of money orders between the total increase on letters, etc. received raising noblemen in the Philippines. The Australia and India and the other British at the branch for all parts being 531,788 islands have a climate that I am certain possessions in the East with Japan. About letters, and 4,637 registered articles. With will happily foster the growth of that kind of £1,000 of the increase in the sale of Imperial fregard to the Tientsin agency, which was product. We can have them in great variety. Postal Orders is accounted for by the estab. established in 1906, it appears that the net Granted the original stock we could make the lishment of another agency at Tienter weight of the outward mail exclusive titles as other people have made titles. We Remittances to the Colony by the means of of parcels did not exceed 5,000 lbs. could make them just as we needed them, Imperial Postal Crders have become more while the inward mail amounted to about or we could make them to order, and we

popular and are yearly increasing in volume. 75,000 lbs, a ratio of fifteen to one against could apply the protective tariff policy and

on local Postal Notes from 2% to 12 effected interesting in the Post Office report, especi- on titled gentlemen from all points outside in 1905 has resulted in the marked increased ably for budding Henniker Heatons, but our own possessions." He might have added use of this means of remitting money- we have quoted sufficient to indicate the that Haiti has her crop of nobles, including \$22,877 in 1907 against \$12,728 and \$15,467 | character of the work done at the Post Office | the great Duke of Marmalade, who has not been heard of rolitically for some time, and why not the land of the spread eagle? The idea is great, and should certainly be copyrighted. "Some people might be inclined to deem it humoristic, but it contains a great

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REAR-Admiral Thomas has succeeded Admira Robley D. Evans, who has retired.

truth which we will leave readers to discover

THE appointment of Mr. T. II. G. Brayfield to be second assistant marine surveyor vice Mr. R. L. Fletcher resigned, with effect from the 14th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. Macdonald, Government marine surveyor,

THE Waiwupu has informed the various Viceroys and Governors of provinces to the effect that the Japanese Government has formally consented to prohibit, in the future, Japanese subjects from selling arms and ammuni-

MR. HAA. W. Slade has been appointed, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an un-chicial member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne on leave, or until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Berkeley, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an un official member of the Execut vo and Legis lative. Councils, during the absence of the Rodonrable Mr. Henry Keswick on leave.

A Toxto wire of fish inst. says: -The Chief Russian Commission of Delimitation for the Island of Saghalien arrived in Tokio this morning. The visit will be the occasion for Russo Japanese amonities, in the same way as Baron Goto's forthcoming mission to St. Petersburg

THE unveiling ceremony in connection with the monument erected by Japan at Port Arthur, in memory of the Russian victims of the war. has been postponed until June to, to enable to attend under the Tsar's special instructions,

LIEUTENANT-GENER L Baden-Powell, who is endesy uring to form a legion of boy scouts. has received encouraging messages from Lord Roberts and Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Roberts writer : "The tendency of our fellowcountrymen to look on is, to my mind, one of the most disquicting symptoms of the age trust that your boy scouts will play the game should be converted into a paying proand not look on training themselves in their youth to be ready to delend their country when can noblemen, the titles to be doled Description over BILLYS.

THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO. SENHOR COUTINHO'S DEPARTURE.

H. E. Senhor d'Azevedo Continho, the retirlug Governor of Micao, accompanied by Madame Continho and lamily, arrived here from Macao by the sa Sul An last evening en raute for Europe upon his resignation from the governors ip of the Portuguese Colony. Governor Coutinho was met on arrival by Capt. Taylor, A.D C., on behalf of His Excellency Sir Frederick !! ugard, and Commendador J. J. Leiria, vice-consul for Porugal,

Senhor Coutinho and party proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel for the evening in chairs placed at His Excellency's disposal from Government

In company with his private secretary, Capt. | kai, in Yunnan. Monteiro: Senbor Coutinho called on Sir Frederick Lugard in the forenoon, to-day, to bid good-bye. At 11 a.m. the ex-Governor of Macio and family-boarded a Government Lui ch at Blake Pice for the American m il steamer Asia. There were at the whaif, to src Madan e Crutinho and the Misses Coutinho off, Mrs. J. J. Leiris, wife of the Vice-consul for Portugal, and Mrs. and the Misses Loureiro besides a lew personal friends.

On board the launch accompanying the gubernatorial party were Capt. Taylor, A.D.C., Capt. Monteiro, A D C., Nr. J. J. Leirig and Mr Faria de Vaia, late Director of Public Works, M cao.

the gangway of the mail steamer Capt. II. Gaukroger, of the Asia, very graciously ran aloft the Portuguese ensign on the foremast-a courtesy which was much appreciated by the distinguished traveller.

Shortly after noon the Asia cast off her moorings on her journey to America.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE.

The following despatch appears in the

Downing Street, 6th April, 1908. S'r,-I have the honour to inform you that His Mijesty has been pleased this day to entrust to my care, as one of the Principal Secret ries of State, the Seals of the Colonial

Department,--- I have, etc.,

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

THE JAPANESK BOYCOTT. AN AMERICAN VIEW

The Chinese persist in their determination to get even with Japan for the indignity put upon them by the Japanese in the Talsu Maru cate. The Chinese Merchants' Guild has decided to cable their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders for Japanese goods, and to ship the 'goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese. As China is Japan's second hest customer, the situation created may prove scrious. The Japanese have plainly intimated already that they will submit to no discrimination, but it is not quite clear how a people can be forced to Luy against their will. Stills when occasions for quarrel are sought, they are usually found in abundance, and there is a transfer of Wong Chung ho to Yunnan strong probability that the pushing of the boycott too far might bring about a result which the patriotic Chinese are not looking for .- San Francisco Chronicle.

NEW regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 25 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), for the control of vessels in the har boars of refuge in Causeway Bay and elsewhere in the waters of the Colony, are published in the Gazette.

A CHINESE merchant HE May, of 7, Chate Street, was arrested yesterday for fraud. Th complainant was a manifed we man -- Chad Lai Yang, of 170, Des Vœux Road Central. She accuses Ip Mau of obtaining \$130 from her on the 8th and 9th inst, by false pretences. The accused was charged at the Police Court, this morning, and remanded. Mr. Otto Kong Sing bas been retained for the defence.

IT is reported by Colonel Takahama, a staff. officer of the Port Arthur garrison, who arrived at Meji on April 27 on his way to Tokio, that 6,000 Japanese are now living in the town. Much improvement has been made as to buildings, etc. Houses may now be built without reference to the headquarters of the fortress though such work has hitherto teen prohibited he operation of floating the ships which were sunk during the war will be begun in May and is expected to be finished before the end of this year.

THERE was some disturbance created at the Chan Hong Hin theat e-at C useway Bay, last night. A number of excise officers raided the actors quarters during the performance and were attacked. For a while there was confusion in the auditorium. The police were called in and four of the actors were arrested on charges of asiault and doing damago to the excise officers' clothes. . The artistes were charged at the Police Court, to-day, and the case was remanded. They were released on bail.

ONE man was arrested and another sent to hospital was the result of a dispute over a matter of a few cents yesterday. A coolie, by name Un Cheong, of Wi, Ko Shing Street, went up to a fishmonger's stall in the New Western Market at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon to buy some fish. While the fishmonger was weighing out the stuff, the cooling passed the remark, that the scales were false, and that he would see that he got full weight, or elsa he would have the police in This started the quarrel, and the fishmonger, losing his temper, picked up an iron weight and flung it selected and appointed Chang Chan Come at the coole, striking him on the head, inflici- tery situated on the western side of Chestus A collipsed and was removed for repairs, whilst west of the village of Cheung Chanand compliance la set stant was arrested. This morning the ling about \$10 acres as a constent of husiality Salmonger had to pay 55 for his temper.

Celegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE. STORY OF THE

THE RISING IN YUNNAN. MPERIAL FORCES DEFEATED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 15th May

The Imperial forces have met in an encounter with the rebels at Nam-

The Imperialists were defented. The roads to Mengter are blocked. The Custom House at the Treaty port is closed.

France has offered her assistance to put down the rising for China.

The Waiwupu has declined the

An audience has been granted by As soon as Ex-Governor Coutinho stopped the Impress-Downger to Their 1xcellencies Chang Chih-tung and Yuan.

> Her Majesty stated that the rebellion in Yunnan was serious and that. in her opinion, it was necessary that troops be despatched from Chilili and the Hu-kwang provinces in aid of the Government forces in Yunnan.

Whereupon Chang Chili-tung and Yuan Shih-kni telegraphed to the respective provinces to have reinforcements in readiness for despatch to the South.

Later.

The Empress-Dowager has issued instructions to the officials of the Chinese Telegraph Administration to be careful that no news, regarding the movement of troops in connection with the rebellion in Yuanan and Kwangsi, be allowed to leak

Anyone found disobeying the Imperial commands will be severely dea't with.

Later.

Chiu Yee-sun, Viceroy of Szechuan, bas memorialised the Throne for the to assist in putting down the rebellion in that province.

In view of the serious situation in Yunnan, the Imperial Government has instructed Wong Ching-ho to proceed_to-Yunnan with all haste and to co-operate with the commanders of the Government forces to repel the attacks of the insurgents.

Wong Chung-ho is further commanded not to return to Szechuan until the rising has been quelled.

H.E. TANG SHAO-YI.

AGAIN TENDERS RESIGNATION [By courtesy of the Sheung Po,"]

Peking, 16th May.

H.E. Tang Shao-yi has again tendered his resignation from the governorship of Fengtien. [His Excellency's resignation, advised by

telegram on the 13th inst., has probably or been accepted.—Ed., //.R.T.]

RIOT IN HANKOW.

POLICE STATION DESTROYED. [By courtery of the "Shrung Po.1]

Hankow, 15th May A number of hawkers in Hankow has rioted and destroyed the police"

station in the city. The whole port line gone on strike, v [No reason is assigned in the telegram for the disturbance at Hankowy it is believed in well-informed Chinese circles in Hongkong to be due to a proposal for the licensing of haw to kers.—Ed. H.K.7.]

His Excellency the Governor-in Council has x ing a wound about an inch deep. The coolie | Chau Island and about half a mile to the Southerd The Envoys of Mulai Hafid have been

received by the Foreign Office in Berlin. The Envoys urged that as Mulai Hafid was now master of the country, Germany should take steps to secure the withdrawal of the French troops." They were informed that it was impossible to enter into official relations with them, but the Government would consider their request.

Opening of the Franco-British Exhibition.

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherds

The ceremony was marred by a persistent downpour of rain.

The German Colonial Minister. Herr Deinburg, the German "Colonia Minister, passing through London en route to South Africa, to study British Colonial Institutions, met with a most cordial reception.

The Bankers' Association. Major Seely, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, attended the dinner of the Bankers' Association.

> CHINESE WEIGHTS AND MKASURES.

PROPOSAL FOR RE-ORGANIZING.

Writing under da'e 5th inst., the Peking correspondent of the N. C. D. News says:-The Ministry of Agriculture, industry and Commerce has sent in an important memorial on the need for reorganizing Chinese weights and measures. The following are the chief points of the document :--

z.-The existing Chinese Government foot will be used in future for building houses, etc., (Ying-tsan-chih.)

2,-The Tsao-tou weights for weighing tribute rice will be used for weighing purpose. 3.—The Ku-ping measure will be used for

monetary purposes. 4.—All the metrop liten and Provincial Yamens must abolish the old weights and measures within three months after new ones have been received from the Ministry of Agriculture. If any of the yamens are prevented from using the new weights and measures within the fixed period for any reason, the officials responsible for their adoption must remove such obstacles within the period of two

5.-After the introduction of the new weights and measures, all descriptions of people must use them within the period of ten years, during which time the use of old weights and measures must be discontinued.

6-In future the fixed weight of one catty is sixteen ounces instead of fourteen, or fifteen according to the practice of different parts of the Chinese Empiré.

y.-The Ministry will establish a factory in Peking for the manufacture of new weights

and measures upon uniform system. 8.-A special office will be opened in the metropolis with a branch in each of the various provincial capitals to have charge of all affairs

concerning the new weights and measures. g .-- The weights and measures now in use by the various maritime and native customs may continue to be used provided that the proportion to the new scale is carefully

established. 10.-The new weights and measures will be first introduced into provincial capitals, and afterwards extended to all the prefectural districts and departmental cities and towns and

11.- Upon receipt of the Imperial sanction officials are to be sent to all provinces to report upon the effect of the change for the Ministry's information and evidence.

12.-As the English, French and other foreign weights and measures are used for weighing and measuring articles at the various treaty ports of China, the Ministry will make out their exact equivalents for use.

13.--The new weights and measures will be printed on all descriptions of Chinese readers and other books for the use of Government and private schools and colleges in China.

14,-One office will be established in each province for the sale of the new weights and measures at a fixed price, which is to be decided by the Chinese Government.

15.—In measuring land five feet will make

DDG PACC.

This memorial is now in the hands of the I tries. office for the discussion of State affairs.

THE Ministry of War at Peking has received a report to the effect that a Chinese revolutionist has purchased from a Japanese firm 1,800 rifles through a certain expectant. Taotai of one of the provinces, who has obtained a large amount of money for performing the work. If is stated that two other officials are implicated in the matter, and that the Ministry of War will denounce the three officials to the Throne.

GOOD-LOOKING ladies still young have found out a new calling-" playing the cured patient." Visitors who find lime hanging heavily on their hands in a doctor's waiting room are, drawn into conversation. The good looking lady, who looks also in the pink of health, tells you how ill she was. Neuritie, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, and vertigo were combined in her case with appendicitis and ballucination. Several physicians treated her expeditioly and left her worse. She went in derpair to the present doctor, who cured her in three weeks. the has come to day merely to An interesting case is being brought in thang. by a strange rombling policy similar to hat Tungches, Anbul, our board a steament. that the money is not thrown away.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Ld., was held at the registered office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, in the forencon to-day, for the puspose of receiving the report of the directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1908 Mr. Henry Humphreys presided. There were also present:-the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, C. S. B. Buyers, D. E. Clark, and J. L. Wong.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, - Owing to a clerical error in the original report, issued, the corrected report now before you has only been in your hands since yesterday. Unless, however, any shareholder wishes me to read. the Report and Statement of Accounts, I shall follow the usual course and take them as read During the period under review the whole of the 50,000 new theres in the company have been duly ellotted and a first call of \$1.00 per. share has been paid up on same. As actual construction work on the new line has not yet commenced it has not been found necessary to make any further call on work has started, and during the process of arrived to make provision for all the ward has been omitted and an allowance made | 31st December, 1926, it is proposed as you wi to \$6,04183, a result which I think you treated as a "Capital Reserve" fund and during the whole year with the Government tion in connection therewith that may be put to The 440 and Sumatras at Tls 73%. and a complete survey of the proposed line has me to the best of my ability. been made. Many d'fliculties arose in connection with these negotiations but most of them have now teen surmounted, and we think that bef re many months are over we shall know exactly how we stand. Before moving the idoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts I shall be pleased to answer

any questions. No questions were asked. The Chairman move I the adoption of the re-

port and accounts.

Mr. Ellis seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman moved that the retiring direct your attendance. tors the Bon Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr H Keswick, Dr. J. W. Notle, Mr. G. C. Moxon,

and Mr. C. S. Gubbay be re-elected. Mr. Buyers seconded and the motion was unanimously adopted.

...Mr. Clark moved, and Mr. Wong seconded, the reappointment of Messra. W. H. Poits and

A. R. Lowe as a ditors The motion was adopted,

The Chairman: That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thanks for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and may be had at the office, -

CANTON DAYABY DAY.

CURRENCY SCHEME.

[From Our Odn Correspondent.]

Canton, 15th May. The Canton Viceroy has forwarded to the Central Government a memorial in which His Excellency stated that the scheme for minting one-tael and five-mace silver pieces for circulation as proposed by the Tuchihpu is considered unwise, and His Excellency strongly recomend-

AN INDUSTRIAL BAZAAR. The Viceroy has given instructions to the Canton Provincial Treasurer and the Shan Hou Chu to select a suitable sile in the city for the building of a public bazaar, in which the merchants will be requested to put articles for sale with the object of premoting the native indus-

ed the dollar standard at present in yogue."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

The Luchunpu, Ministry of War at the Capital, has ordered the Canton Viceroy to put up wireless to egraph installations along the coast districts of the provider of Kwangtung so as to connect with that in the Fukien province.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'click a fire broke out in a druggist shop in Chum Muk Lan street through the careless use of naked fire. The configration within a very few minutes became very fierce, and one man who was then sleeping on the first floor of the building could not escape on account of the smoke, which enveloped the building, and he was thus suffocated to death."

PROVINCIAL EXAMINER.

The present Canton Acting Provincial Examiner Weng jen Wen has been appointed dash. Provincial Treasurer to the province of Szechuan; he will shortly leave for his new post. Yesterday a farewell dinner was given to Wang by Admiral Li Chun,

thank him. The could not do less, baying now hall by Browne Burke, a lawyer of Tientsin, made by a beavy vehicle plusing along a slong regalised perfect boal his The cored patient | egainst the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the road, which lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the property of the cored patient | egainst the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the road, which lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the property of the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the road, which lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the road, which lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the road, which lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index prior to leave the cored patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the lasted fully shreen index patients in the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale, the U.S. Contpl. Mr. Raysdale charges a soverelab a day, but doctors find I um leveled amounting to thirty thousand the actual sheek. It apparently travelled from substantial and sheek seems because of the actual sheek. It apparently travelled from substantial to a series of the actual sheek.

THE NATION L BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED

ANNUAL MEETING.

meeting of the National Bank of China, inst.:--Limited, was held at the Bankspiemises at-December, 1907, the reports of the directors put through during the interval. and auditors thereon, to elect auditors and transact the other ordinary business of the company. Mr. J. Scott Hartson (chairman of I improved to \$700, closing with small sales at Gubbay (directors), J. A. Jupp, R. E. Ellis, C. directors) presided. Others present were: the rate. The London quotation is £74. Messrs, G. C. Moxon (managing director), E. Mr. Jupp read the notice calling the meeting. S. Kadoorie, P. C. Potts, E. D Haskell, E. Ellis, Sin Tak Pao, Chan i Pao, Yung Pak Loung and J Georgey.

The notice convening the meeting was read. In favour at quotation. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen .-- The report and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1907 having now been some time in your hands I will with your permission take themait as read. You will remember that | Sie mboats are obtainable at \$ 19, Shell Transin the Chairman's speech at our annual general meeting held in 1905 is was stated that there were certain securities then held by the Bank that had not been realized and that in view o the uncertainty of their value it was deemed advisable to build up reserves to provide for shareholders, consequently your directors any deficit that might occur. Many of these are enabled to pay you a dividend at the securities having now been realised your rate of eight per cent, per annum, but after Directors are of opinion that the time has building, further capital will be called up and and other losses and with that aim in view have shareholders must expect to receive smaller written off all bad and doubtful assets. Your dividends. The Profit and Loss Account differs ordinary reserves are now reduced to \$150,000 in two respects from any that have hitherto been after making this provision. With legard to placed before you. The balance carried for- your capital reserve which stood at \$152,820 on for outs anding season tickets. Both these observe from the balance sheet in your hands to changes (which are purely of a book-keeping appropriate tout this fund the sum of \$1 4.701,66 nature) have been carried out upon the sug- to enable the last call of £40,453 to appear a gestion of the company's auditors. The pro- the rate of 1s. 8d to the dollar and so fall in line vision for cutstanding season tickets, however, with the rest of your capital. You will readily reduces t'e profits by \$3,386.30. A comparison | understand that this apparent depletion of your of the present balance sheet with the previous capital reserve fund by \$1 4,701,66 is not one is difficult, for the reason that the former actually a loss, but is merely a book adjustis for twelve months and the latter for eighteen I ment to enable the accounts to be repremonths and thirteen days, but I am pleased to sented in what appears to your D rectors be able to It form you that traffic receipts for to be the most intelligible form. In this conthe financial year just closed show an increase I nection 1 may add that when the Courts at of \$7,145.30 as compared with the previous home granted our capit: I in our balance sheet twelve months. As there is only a correspond- at us. 8d. to the dollar it was laid down by the ing increase in running and other expenses of Court of Appeal that the balance then stand-\$1:103.47 the net gain on the year amounts ling to the credit of reserve fund should be will consider satisfactory. Your general should only be used for capital purposes, and managers and directors are not yet able to we new avail ourselves of this authority. Bestate definitely when work on the new line will, fore moving the adoption of the report and accommence. Negotiations have been going on counts I shall be pleased to answer any ques-

There were no questions a ked.

The Chairman proposed the adopt on of the report and accounts.

Mr. Kadoorie seconded. Carried.

Mr. Potts proposed the re-election of Mr. C Ewens as a director of the Hongkong Board. Mr. Haskell seconded,-Carried. Messrs. Lowe and Bingham were re-elected

auditors on the motion of Mr. Moxon, seconded by Mr. Polts.

The Chairman - That concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for

A WILD RUNAWAY

EXCITING SCENE AT EAST POINT,

Wanchai was the scene of a most exciting runaway last evening. A big China" pony drawing one of those clumsy-looking gharries tore down the Wong-nei-chong Road like it had reached the Psaya East, after several pedestrians had had narrow escapes of being trampled on.

The Chinese driver was thrown down and painfully injured. In addition to severe bruises he is believed to have dislocated his shoulder. Yesterday afternoon a number of Chinese gentlemen, with their lady friend, engaged the gharry and ordered the driver to drive them to the Happy Retreat. The pony, a grey one, was formerly used for racing purposes, and seemed to be in good spirits as he trotted eastwards. When the Happy Fetreat was reached the party left the carriage, giving orders

to the driver to w it for them. As soon as they had departed the driver stepped down from his box, wa ked up to the pony's side to' adjust - the reirs, and then proceeded to light a cigarette, in so doing the box of matches exploded in his hand. The driver shouted, and the p my, having its head turned in his direction at that moment, lost its temper. He kicked and wheeled about in a pervous (ashion and then started out in the direction of Vonr-nei-chong village. The driver was knocked down on the spot, receiving

certain injuries to his shoulder. The gharry was very near coming to grief as the puny crossed the bridge, and headed along Leighton Hill Road, Arriving near the Craigengower Club matched, the pony veered the left, dashed across the Bowrington-Canalbridge, along Morrison Hill Road, up Wanchai Road, then late the Praya East. Approaching Albany Street-just beside the Praya Bast Hotel-Mr. T. Shand of Quarry Bay, who was walking along the road, took in the situation at a glance, and succeeded in checking the pony until the arrival of the driver, who had been following the pony. The

pony was then driven back to the stables it for The runaway was a most exciting one, and several collisions were escaped during the

At about twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock Lat night, says the Chifoo Morning Post of May be a strong sarthquake shock was felt throughput the Pettlement It was preceded Yn las was recently arrested on suspicion at portu to south Was a service of the

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY SHARB REPORT.

Reviewing the share bus ness for the week, The seventeenth ordinary annual general Messes. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on t 5th

Since the issue of our last report, there has noon, to-day, to receive and consider state. | not been any important change in our market ment of accounts and balance sheet to 31st to record, and but few transactions have been

Banks -A slightly better feeling prevails in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, which have

Marine Insurances.-There are sellers of Cantons at \$235 while horth Chinas are in quired for in the North at Tis. 774. Unions can be obtained at \$795. Yangtexes continue

Fire Insurances -There are no changes to report in stocks under this heading, both of which remain in demand at quotations.

hipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao ports at 45/. Star Ferries, old and new, can probably be placed at \$31 and \$18 respectively. "Refi ieries. China ' ugars are easier at \$135. Siles of Perak Sugars are reported in the North at Tla. 70.

Mining.-Chinese Engineerings are fitmer and buyers prevail at Tis. 15.55. Raubs can

probably be sold at 81. Docks, Whirves and Godowns.-Kowloon Wharfs are a shade easier, and sellers tule the market at \$53. Whampon Docks can be secured at Stos. A further rise in Shanghai Docks has taken place, and there are Northern buyers at Tis. 851. Hongkew Wharfs have likewise improved, and buyers in the North Hongkong. have offered Tis. 229

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- 4 stor House Hotels have inquiries at \$12, while Central Stores are on offer at \$1.4. There are sellers of Hongkong Lands at \$ 00. Humphreys Estates can still be placed at \$10. Shanghai Lands have weakened to Ils 112, with sales.

Cotton Mills -Ewos are stronger with buyers at Tis, sel Honnkong Cotions have strengthened to \$111, closing with further buyers at the rate. Internationals are wanted in the

North at Tlv. 59. Miscellaneous - China Providents have further buyers at \$9. Sales of Green 'sland Cements have been effected at \$ of Hongkon & Blectrics are in request at \$114. Houghong Ices have been dealt in at \$225, and China Borneos at Siol. Watson have found investors at \$10, subject to rent. while William Powells are in demand at \$5. reak Tramways (fully paid) are quiet at \$14 and the new shares (\$1, paid) at \$2. There are buyers of Laughats at the improved rate of

Ex-hange-The Banks selling rate on London is 1/01 on demand. The T./ . rate on Shanghai is 741

Dividends - Payable. - Peak ... Tramways -dividend of 80 cents per share, on fully paid up shares, and 6 cents per share on \$1 paid up shares, for year ending 30th April, 1908, payable on the Inh inst.

YÁRN MARKET.

In their report dated 15th instant, Messes. Phirossha P. Petit & Co write:-Our last circular was dated the 1st inst.

The feature of the fortnight has been one of firmness, and the continued fail in Rupee exchange is responsible, in a measure, for the rise in prices of from \$1 to \$1 per bale, which, however, does not equalise the difference to importers when the dollar quotations are reduced to their equival nts in Bomby currency

Demand from the consuming districts has been satisfactory and the ban placed upon cheap cotton fabrics of the Japanese by the cavalry charger and was not brought up until Southerners in the lower of the Kwang Provinces has induced purchases of Indian yarn for the interior which will be made use of toproduce home spun articles to replace the boycotted Japanese cloth.

If silver exchange continues its downward grade, prices, which must be put up in local currency in order to meet Rupes quotations, may he rendered probibitive to native deal : ss who will, in that case, be compelled to come into the market for coarser and cheaper threads in order to meet their immediate requirements. Sales between dealers may not improbably also take place since speculators, who had bought when exchange ruled high, can easily toro over their settlements with present high prices ruling at handsome profit.

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No. 101., 575 bales of No. 121., 910 bales of No 161-1481 1,135 bales of No 201; in all about 5,550 bales. Arrivals :-- Per steamers Kumsang (from Calcutta), and Moyort Maru, Caprt, Delta and Kebrahi Maru (from Bombay) of about 9,650

Unsold Stock -About 21,000 bales, Uncleared Stock :- About 210 o bales. Exchange :- We quote to-day as follows :lodia T. T. at Re. 1317 per cent. Demand , , 133

London T. T. Sh. 1.9 1/16d.=5 Silver, n 241d. per oz-

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a'and-ab Advertisements.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETI G of the Season will be held at Happy Valley, TO-DAY, 16th May, 1908, commencing at 3 P.M. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Hongkong, 16th May, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

NTOTICE is hereby given that K. HAT TORI, of "Ginzi Schicome, Tokyo, Japan, has on the 21st day of April, 1908, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following.

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in the name of K. HATTORI, who claims to be the sole proprietor thereof. The Trade Marks have been used by the

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Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th May, 1908.

STCWAWAYS ARKESIED. SEVERE PENALTY.

Twenty Japanese sigwaways-seventeen women and three men-were arrested on board the steamer . Ainchiku Maru, which reached port last evening, from Japan. The stowaways, who boarded the vessel at Moli. were found by Detective Bergeant Wilden, of the Water Police Station, hiding between the keelson, and the lower bold. In consequence of certain information received three of the crew, all Chinese, were apprehended as aiders and abettors. At the Police Court, this morning they were arraigned before Mr. J.R. Wood, when the three male stowaways were fined \$500 each, the women \$50, and the three aiders

and abottors \$ 5 cach. It is difficult to understand why the siders and abettors were treated so lemiently, as compared with the stowaways, when it is considered that without their conn vance and assistance the Japanese could not bave succeeded in reaching this port | In a previous case tried at the Police Court the maximum penalty was in prison program. Ve Haderstand that all L The late present care have been part.

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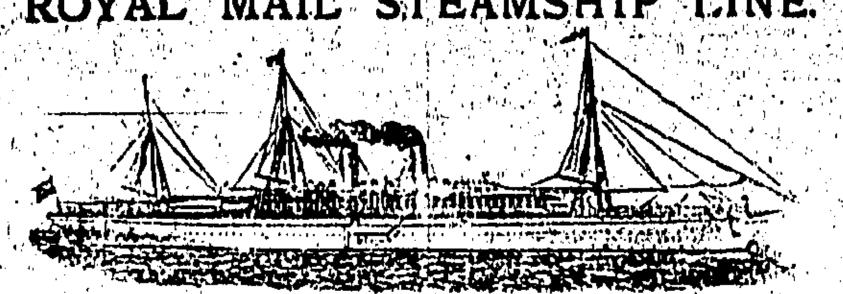
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Geese, Wild Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Ye Ngo pair Musk Deer-Wong Kengeach Hare-Tu Chai..... Partridge-Che Khoo,

Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Hoihow-Hoihow Pak Kup " Onail-Um-Chun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen

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Herrings-Tso Pak Halibut-Choung Kwan Yu Labrus-Woog Fa Yu..... Loach-Wu Yu..... Lobsters -- Lung Ha: Mackerel-Chi Yn Monk Fish-Mon Yu Mullet-Chai Yu Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu Perch-Tau Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yu..... Pomíret, Black-Huk Chong..... Pomfret, White-Pak Chong............

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Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Ko...... Small-Hoi Tong...... Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Houng Chiu " (brides); Macao—San Heung Chiu " Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut....

Cocoanuts—Yeh Tszeach Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... ... Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong

Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz..... doz. Small-Tai Kutcatty Mandarin-Tim Kut Passion Fruit each

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li b " (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ... " Peanuts,—Fa Sang Persimmons, Large,—Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung-Poon (Money) Ti Paw-laweach

2nd cooking—Chung-tang Paw-law Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Tou " Green -Sang Hop Tou Shanghai Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hoi Ah Beaus, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau Beans, (French), Shanghal—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi......4 Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each... Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi.... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taueach

Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeb Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Ych Choi Faeach Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Choi-faeach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh' Choi-fa

Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Choi... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu n Red-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu

Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tar Keung old—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... b Indian Com-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach

Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onions, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung..... Shai-Shoung Hoi Chung Taus Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Bhu Shanghai-Shoung Hol' Shu Tsai Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai American-Fa Kith, Million Lines Foochow-Fuk Chau Shu Tali 3 Macao-Oh Moon

Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinsge (Chinese) -- Paw Chol. Spinach-Yin Choi Tomatoes—Fan Ker.... Taros-Wo Tau

Turnips, Pan-ti (Long)—Low Pak .. English-Yenng Low Pak, piece Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Senitary Board has no power to compal stallholders;) sell at the prices quited.

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Carrots-Kam Shun

Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa 10

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Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal

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Carambola—Yeung Tou

HOMAN HAIR MARKET.

An item of increasing importance in the trade statistics of Japan is the traffic in human hair. The value of the experts of this "commodity" rose from £280 in '904 to £10,421 in the first eleven months of 1907. France appears to be he best foreign customer, for in 1907 she took ars, 7 rolb. of it, valued at £5,528, while 38,253lbs., worth _£2,653, went to the United States. The hair is all black and rather coarse, coming almost entirely from women of the lower classes. It is collected in the spring and autump, the best quality coming from the women of Izu, who are blessed with locks of extraordinary length. After being combed and cleansed by means of sand, the harvest thus gathered is sorted in bundles ready"for the demand.

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Indian (Arratoon Apear) 18th inst., morning. . German (Prins Heinrich) 19th inst. German (Pring Eitel Friedrich) 19th inst. Indian (Lightning) 21st inst. Indian (Fooksang) 25th inst.

The Boston S. S. Collens, Shawmut left | Tsinan, Br. s.s., 1,460, E. Finlayson, 14th Ma Moji yesterday afternoon, and is due at Manila on arst inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Aldenham left Sydney on 14th inst., via Queensland Ports and Manila, for this port.

The Appar Co.'s s.s. Lightning from Calculta left Singapore yesterday morning, and may be expected here on agst inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru, American Line, left Shanghai for this port on 14th inst., and is expected here on 17th inst.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Pring Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 21st ult., left Singapore on 14th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on 19th inst., at daylight, a

Shipping.

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Nanchang, Br. s.s., 1,046, W. J. Miller, 15th May, -Canton teth May, Gen. - B. & S. Pakhoi, Br. s.s., French, 15th May,-Capton 16th May, Gen.—B. & S.

Kwangtah, Ch. s.s., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 15th May, Canton 16th May, Gen. -C. M. S. N. Co. Shaphaing, Br. s.s., 1,307, W. McIntosh, 15th.

May, Canton 16th May, Gen .- B. & S. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 16th May,-from Cebu 12th May, Sugar Wood and Copra-B. & S.

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 16th May, Hothow 15th May, General and Pigs —J. & Co.

Departures May 16.

Oceana, for Europe. Jacob Diederlehren, for Holhow. Anna, for Nagasaki. Kwangles, for Canton. Kwenesang, for Canton, Zafiro, for Manila. Himahi, for Batavia. Tilkini for Moil. Rumerio, for Tacoma,

Passengers departed.

Per Kumano Maru, for Manila, &c .- Mrs Florence Moore, Mrs. O. Stone, Misses White' B. White, Mrs. D. Laude, Misses B. Cadell, D McLeod, Benedict, J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bodon, Mr. O. F. Walker, S. B. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milier, Messrs. P. Fraser, P. D. Bailey, Miss Edith Friedline, Miss Ida R. Glemoer, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E G. Beeson, Mrs. Compara and infant, Messrs. Harry T. Wells, P. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Meisrs. Wm. L. Johnson, Walter B. Lackey, G. H. Bryant, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, Messry, Horsley, McNeill, Herry W. Knight, B. F. Bennington, Capt. and Mrs. Kromer, Messrs. Otto Harwood, Chester C. Smith, Major Stivers, Messrs. Barber, D. A. Spilman, H. B. Atkins, Mrs. and Miss Elliot, Messrs. M. E. Gets, C. A. Gilchrist, Harry G. Palmer, R. Adams, A. B. Cober, Harry Campbell, Arthur E. Pope, John J. Roth, I. F. McLennan, B. R. Pryce, C. A. Gunner, Eugene P. Chase, D. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Becklord, Messra. Paul Black, Booth, F. Fukuda, M. Kobayashi, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miyasaki, Mr. and Mrs. N. Inouye, and Mrs. Cibeon

- VESSELS IN POLT.

STEAMERS, Antilgebus, Br. a.a., 3,796, G. D. Keny, 14th Meru, Patroclus. 12th May-Jadrani. May,-Tacoma 15th April, Gen.-B. & S Chibil, Br. R. 1.356, J. Warrack, 14th May, Haiphong 10th May, and Hollow 13th, Gen.-B. & S.

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Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 4th May, Vancouver, B.C., 15th April, and Shanghai and May, Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Gregory Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,961, S. H. Belson, 12th May, -from Japan (Nagasaki), Coal and Gen. D. S. & Co., Ld. Halphong, Fr. s.s., 500, Pomfret, 22nd April,-

Haiphong 18th April, Ballast,-Wilks and Helane Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 2,327, J. Sanders, 12th May,-Moji 6th May, Coal,-A., K. & Co.

Hokuto Maru, Jap. s.s., Keneda, 27th April,---Moji 22nd April, Coal.—Fukusei & Co. Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, J. Iwersen, 12th May, -Haiphong 8th May, and Holhow 11th, Gen.—J. & Co.

Joshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 702, H. S. Smith, 13th May,-Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 12th May, Gen.-O. S. K. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,140,-J. Köhler, 12th

May, -Kohsichang oth May, Timber and Rice.—B. & S. Lacries, Br. s.s., 2,012, Frampton, 3-th April,-Saigon 26th April, Rice and Dried Fish.-Wo Fat Sing.

Mandal, Nor. s.s. 1,103, K. Gabrielsen, 11th May,-Saigon oth May, Gen,-Wallem &

Mongolia, Am. s.s., 5,750, H. E. Morton, 12th May,-San Francisco 14th April, Hono lulu 21st, Yokohama 3rd May, Kobe 5th Nagasaki 7th, and Shanghai 10th, Mails and Gen.-P. M. S. S. Co.

Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,124, Jones, 11th May,— Saigon 8th May, Rice,-B. & Co. Nerite, Dut. s.s., 1,450, Wester, 13th May,-Hankow 8th Miy, Ballast -- A., K. & Co. Oriel, Br. s.s., 2,206, Maddrell, 13th May,-Mororan 4th May, Coal.—Hughes and

Faklat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, F. Wenzel, 11th May, -Bangkok and Swatow 10th May, Rice, Salt and Teakwood.—B. & S. Persia, Br. s.s., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.,-

San Francisco 7th Dec., and Portland, Or. 15th, Flour.-O. & O. S. S. Co. 11, Quinta, Ger. s.s., 987, F. Frahm, 2nd May,-Teingtau 26th April, Coal .- S. & Co. Reidar, Nor. s.s., 2,27%, C. Stangebrye, 14th May,-Moji 8th May, Coal,-Asgaard,

Thoresen & Co. Shinchiku Maru, Jap. s.s., 3 too, H. Yamamoto, 15th May,-Nagasaki toth May, Coal.-O. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:-Mass.

Shinshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,449, Nagatsu, 12th May,-Moji 7th May, Coal-Fukusci &

Springburn, Br. s.s., 3,172, J. J. Crosthwaite, oth May,-Bayonwe, N.J., U.S.A. 6th May, Case Oil.-S. O. Co. Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,041, J. A. Martin, 14th May,

-Sirg & Co. Taiyuan, Br s.s., 1,459, L. Dawson, 12th May, —Sydney 15th April, and Manile 9th May, Gen.—B. & S. Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Outerbridge, 15th May,

Manila 12th May, Gen,-B. & S. Trieste, Aust. s.s., 3,203, S. Cluinak, 15th Ma -Trieste and Singapore oth May, Gen. S., W. & Co.

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Arrivals at Home-31st March-Telemer chus, Rrusst Simons, 4th April-Dardanus, Antenor, 10th April-Gange, Gorben, Sayonia. Rhenania, 14th April-Beinam, Brasmar, Austria, Bulow, Ceylon Maru, Cardiganshirs, Slavonia, Nijni Novgorod, and April-Agamemnon, Teenkal. 22nd April-Nubla. 22rd April-Socotra, 24th April-Austria. 25th April -- Marmora. 28th April -- Flintskips. Prins Ludwig, Sanuki Maru, Slavenia. 121 May-Polynesien, Petronia. 5th May-Shimosa. 7th May-Manila. Bih May-Awa

Barometer 29.99**29.92** /-

TO-MORROW.

St. John's Cathedral 17th May, 4th Sunday after Easter. Poly Communion 7.30 a.m.

ia! May, 16th 5 P.M. Matins, Tr a.m. (Full, Choir), Responses Ferial, Venite: Crotch, Pealma: of the 17th toth May, 5 P.M. morning, To Doum: Baker in F., Benedictus Garrett in G., Anthem: "The Wilderness,"

Proscher, Rev. A. D. Stewart, B.A. . Holy Communion 12 noon., Kyrie: Adlam, in F., Hymns: 266 and 197. N.B.-Psalm 86, Verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 17

87. 1, 4, & G. P. 1, 6, 10, 14, 18, Evensong 5.45 p.m., Responses: Ferial Psalms: of the 17th evening (11). Magnificat: Goss 7th evening, Nunc Dimittis: Havergal

7th evening, Hymns: 536, 207 and 27. St. Peter's Church. Queen's Road West.

Fourth Sunday, After Essier, Morning Prayer 11 a.m., Venite, 'Crotch Te Deum, Woodward; Hymns, 49, 186, 520, 227 : Kyrie, Elvey.

Holy Communion 12,15 p.m. Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m., Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Anon; Hymns, 242, 460, "391. and 16.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., pro-

Sunday school to to 10.45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral: - Mass at 6 a.m.; 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5.30 p.m.

German Bethesda Chapel, West Point:-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchei: -- Mass (Chie) 6 a.m. (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road: -- Morning

Service (English), to a.m. The Resary Church, Kowloon-Every Sucday, Mass at 7.30 a.m., and Mass, followed

by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at c a.m. Union Church: Services, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

-Saigon 10th May, Rice and Gen.-Wing | CHIMA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The day of departure from Shangbal of the weekly steamer carrying the Trans-Siberian mails to Vladivostock has been changed from Friday to Tuesday. The Inward mail steamer from Vladirostock should arrive at Shanghal on Sunday in future

instead of Wednesday. Macan-Per Sul Tel, 16th May, 1.15 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tameni-Per Joskie Mare, 16th May, 5 P.M. Holbow. Pakhoi and Halphong-Per Chiall, 17th May, O A.M. Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai-Per Choshun Maru, 17th May, 9 A.M. Swatow and Baugkok-Per Keongwal, 17th

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Shanghai - Per Kwongsung, 18th May, Macao-Per Sul Tal, 18th May, 1.15 P. v. Newchwang-Per Dagny, 18th May, 2 P.M. San Francisco (direct)-Per Clan Macmillan, 18th May, 3 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halmun,

10th May, 10 A.M. Shanghai-Per Walshing, 19th May, 11 AM Bangkok-Per Telatau, 19th May, 1 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Gregory Apour, 19th May, 2 P.M. Manila-Per Team, toth May, 5 P M.

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Shanghai-Per Choysang, 20th May, 10 A.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Ellis, Mrs. Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Glewiers. 20th May, To A.M.

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May, 5 P.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Yarra, 26th May, 11 A.M. Keelang, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Shimidau, Yokohama, Victoria, BC, and Seattle-Per Ahi Maru, 25th May, 2 P.H. Singapore, Penang and Colombo -- Per Hitachi Maru, 26th May, & P.M.

Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji-Per

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28th May, 5 P.M. Manila-Per Puersong, 29th May, 3 P.M. Europe, &c. India, via Tuticorin-Per Delta, 30th May 11. A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Kutsang, 30th May, 2 P.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco - Per Tenye Mary, 2nd Junet II A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress of China. 4th June. 3 P.M. Moji, Salina Crus and Maxico-Per Maris,

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BANKS Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	127,000	\$125	5125	{	\$2,000,387	{Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1-year ending 31.12.07	5 1 %	{\$700 {London £74
National Bank of China, Limited	10,025	£1.	46	{ £12,715 } \$300,000	571,293	\$2 (London 3/5) (or 1003)		Sţı
MARINE INSURANCES. Capton Insurance Office, Limited	11,000	250	Aso.	\$1,560,000} \$219,058} \$401,999 £125,000	>none	520 for 1906	8 1	S235
North China Insurance Company, Limited	ำเ บ 'ดอด	Z15	£5	Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 48,942 }	Tis. 204,424	{Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/-} { for 1906=Tis, 2.65}	6 %	Tls. 771
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Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	12 xxx	100	160	\$1,000,000 \$199,032 \$85,157 \$1,000,000	591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 (or 1906)	10} %	\$147 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$100 1250	\$20 \$50	\$1.212.041	5, 28,027	27 11 1906		S92 buyers S312} buyers
SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Campany, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$2¢ \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638} \$96,988}	11,053 Nil.	\$4 int vest ending 301007	1	\$15 \$40
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboai Co., Ld	/o, cco .	S15	\$15	\$250,000 \$575,000 \$75,270 \$20,000	16 437	{ indicated afficer making in all \$22} } for year ending 31,12,07	7ŧ %	\$29 sellers
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Star Ferry Company, Limited	1 : (1	£i 510 Sto	£1	\$65,000} \$1,871\$ \$65,000} \$132,957\$ [115, 98,000]	172,370	{ Second interim of 1/- (Compan No. 9 for 4/c 1907	77 6	45/· \$32 \$18
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Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	1100 "Is. 50	\$100 Tis, 50	1 5, 100,000	l'is. 8,935	1 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	•••	\$20 safes Tis. 70 safes
Chinese Engineer og and Mine et empany, Ld Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1 £1	£1	£84,391}	Z11,556	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10 for account 1908	_	Tls. 15.55 buye \$8} sales
DOCKS, WHARVES & CODOWNS:	18,000	Z.I	2.1		(11,358			\$13
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld.,		\$15 \$50	\$25 50	164,124 (50,070) (26,8 6)	\$3,556	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05		5 ₅₅ beliers
Hougkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld.,	.	\$50 Tis, 100	'550 l'ir. 100	\$100,000 } \$100,000 } \$50,000 }		Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907	71 %	Sro4 Tis. ost Duyer
Shaughai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	ΓΙέ. 100	18. 100	Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000	l'Is. 22 626	Figal of Tis. 9 making Tis. 17 for 1907		Tis. 229 buyer
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000	S25	1'ls. 100 \$25	\$30,000	Tis. 6,531 \$10,908	\$21 for year ending 30.0.07	102 %	Tis. 100 \$22 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 \$100	\$50 \$100	\$1,000 \$648,975 \$43,075 \$250,000		Final of 13th making \$7th for 1907	7ŧ %	512 sellers 196 \$100 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited		\$10 \$50	\$10 \$30	\$217,426} \$50,000} none {Tis. 1,523,045}	54,621 1653	70 cents for 1907 Stil for 1907 Final of Tis. 3 and bonus of Tis. 2 making	7 % 61 %	Sto buyers S26 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited COTTON MILLS.		Tis, 50 \$50	1"s, 50 \$50	1 is. 170,000 sono			1 83 7	Tis. 112 sales \$48 sa. and b.
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	Tis, 50	Tis. 50		115. 5,807	and the second of the second o		Tis. 581 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld., Lacu-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000	Tis. 100	Tis. 75 Tis. 100 Tis. 500	поле	Tis. 85,519 none 1 is. 50,663	Tls. 8 for 1906		Tis. 59 buyers Tis. 774 Tis. 260 seller
MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	60,000	12/6 \$12	12/6 \$12	\$1,299 \$25,000	£638	1/3 per share for 1906	9, %	S78 \$10f buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. special shares China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld	50,000 * 50,000 125,000		\$107	none \$120,000	Nil, \$35,600 \$3,593	\$1.20 for 1907	•••	\$6 \$9 sales and b
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	400,000	\$74 510 \$20	\$6 \$10 \$20	\$60,000 \$5,000 \$12,000	\$2,974 \$5 078	S1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	07 111 %	\$20 \$10} \$20 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10 \$25	\$20 \$10 \$25		\$15,002 \$9,321 \$4,578	\$2\ for year ending 28.2.07	οδ 71 % 81 %	\$15½ buyers \$225 sales
Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-) ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000 25,000 50,000	\$10 Gr. 100 \$10	\$107	118, 27,003)	:8,191	Final of \$1,20 making in all \$2 for 1907 Interim of Tls. 10 for 1st quarter \$1 persh for period from 19th Oct. to 30th Apr.	7.%	\$33 Tis. 490 buyer \$14 \$2
Philippine Company, Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Limited Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	75,000 24,000		\$10 \$10 Tis. 50	Tls. 100,000	Nil. Tls. 6,603	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907	7 %	\$8 Tis. 109
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited South China Morning Post, Limited	16,350	Tls, 20 £20		Tis. 24,820 } Tis. 75,000 } Tis. 190,000	Tis. 8,493 Tis. 58 332	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 19 Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis. 73% buyer Tis. 360
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$ 5 Tls, roc	1	Tls. 15,295	[T12, 201	None	61 %	S23 buyers S6 sales Tis. 97 sellers \$12 sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	, 54	\$35,000	\$111 \$1,360	and a fire of the state of the state of the same	6148	S13 S10 buyers
William Powell, Limited				\$25,000		Interim of 30 cents for account 1907 Final of 30 cts. making 60 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1900		S5 buyers
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